

POETS CORNER.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

THINKING that the following Translation from *Anacreon* is well entitled to a Place in your Paper, I have taken the Liberty of sending it to you, without asking the Permission of the Author; who I hope, however, will become a frequent Correspondent, which it is to be lamented he cannot at present conveniently be, as he resides in a distant Province.

To such of your Readers as are Judges of elegant Composition, or of Resemblance in Translation, it is equally unnecessary to remark the happy Choice of Expression, or Anacreontick Flow of the Version of this Ode. I am,

SIR,
Your humble Servant,
AMICUS.

ANACREON, ODE III.

WHEN fable Night, slow-wending,
Had gain'd the middle Steep,
And Silence, all befriending,
Had lull'd Mankind asleep;

When Love alone was waking,
A Knocking shook my Gate;
I starting cry'd—"What raking
"Mad Fellow calls so late?"

"Pray tarry not an Instant,
"Nor fear to let me in;
"I am a hapless Infant,
"Wet dripping to the Skin:

"This Night so dark and chilly!
"It never will be Day:
"And I, so young and silly,
"Alas! have lost my Way."

In Haste to light a Candle
And let him in I rose,
With Pity prompt to dandle
And lull him to Repose.

I open'd and admitted
A Boy indeed, but lo!
I found the Urchin fitted
With Quiver, Wings and Bow.

But what Alarm of Danger
Cou'd such an Elf inspire?
I plac'd the little Stranger
Before a blazing Fire,

And near, the Fairy seated,
With fond and tender Care,
His Hands in mine I heated
And wrung his dripping Hair.

But he no sooner found him
Recover'd from the Cold,
Than, looking slyly round him,
"Kind Sir, I'll be so bold

"To make a Trial whether,
"(Alas I fear to know)
"This dismal rainy Weather
"Has hurt my little Bow."

He said, and shot an Arrow
With such unerring Aim,
That through my very Marrow
The Venom spread a Flame.

(Surprize and Indignation
Employ'd my Tongue in vain:
Each Oath and Imprecation
Enhanc'd my awkward Pain)

The Traitor who had staid
So well the harmless Boy,
Now laugh'd like one distracted,
And cry'd—"O give me Joy!

"My Bow retains a Fitness
"An Arrow still to dart,
"You'll find the Wound a Witness
"That rankles at your Heart."

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Annapolis, April 14, 1772.
THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto me, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 24th Day of June next, or all lawful Means will be used to recover the same; and all those who have any Demands upon me, are requested to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

(tf) JOSEPH SELBY.
N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemen's hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Harness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for ready Money only.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
April 13, 1772.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Bladensburg, on the 31st Day of March last, The Two following Servants, viz.

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, about Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own short black Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion, pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an old blue Waistcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great Toes is so sore that he cannot get his Foot into his Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dress.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his own short black Hair, is Beetle-browed, has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pillory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for stealing a Gun.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them Home, or secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

(tf) CHARLES DUVAL.
N. B. It is presumed they will not go together, as they are unacquainted with each other.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY
For raising 1500 DOLLARS,
FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
1 - of - 2000 - is - 2000		
1 - of - 1000 - is - 1000		
2 - of - 500 - are - 1000		
4 - of - 250 - are - 1000		
5 - of - 100 - are - 500		
10 - of - 50 - are - 500		
25 - of - 20 - are - 500		
50 - of - 10 - are - 500		
750 - of - 4 - are - 3000		
848 Prizes.		10000
4152 Blanks.		
5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to		10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in July next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messrs. Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, William Pace, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, William Roake, Robert Johnson, William Deards, James Brice, Colin Campbell, James Dundas, John Galloway, James Brooks, and Samuel Harvey Howard; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

Charles County, March 22, 1772.
On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder,

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. Robert Horner, and conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Creditors.

KEITH'S REST, lying in the County aforesaid, near Mr. Joshua Sanders's, in the Neighbourhood of Bryan-Town. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. David Osborne, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in Westwood Marsh, adjoining Westwood Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr. John Winter, on Wicomico River in the County aforesaid.—Those who have an Inclination to purchase both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, must come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, as no Credit can be given by
(t.s.) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Jan. 6, 1772.
To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, empowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill, to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merryland, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid, containing 6300 Acres.

WHE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said Semple, and having received from the Executors of Col. Colvill, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee Houses of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis, in the Hands of Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam Stuart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of Patowmack River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to Harper's Ferry, the main Road from which, to Frederick-Town (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from George-Town, the Sea-port of the County Forty-five Miles, and from Baltimore about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on Patowmack River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the Shanandoa Falls, from whence up to Fort-Cumberland, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the Seneca Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of George-Town.—It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

(ts) ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, containing by Patent 610 Acres, which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For Terms apply to

(tf) SAMUEL HOWARD
JOHN HOWARD.

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